

Application No. 10/775,519
Response and Amendment dated December 30, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 1, 2005
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner has objected to the current wording of page 4, line 5 of the specification. The first paragraph of page 5 is hereby amended to recite: "This phenomena results in the need for localized hand watering of high elevation locations within some putting greens, a costly and time consuming operation. Thus, it is evident that a high sand content root zone placed over a gravel layer provides rapid drainage during and shortly after a rainstorm. However, after this rapid drainage phase has ended, perched water that is retained in the root zone results in localized soil wetness and laterally non-uniform soil water contents across naturally contoured putting greens and athletic fields."